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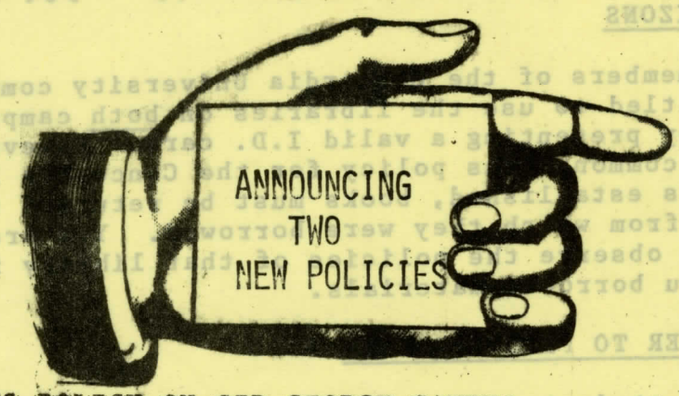


NEW LOANS POLICY ON SIR GEORGE CAMPUS

"Daring ideas are like chessmen moved forward; they may be beaten, but they may start a winning game." Goethe

Meeting your needs as library users has been the motivating factor behind our considerably revised loans policy. As a result, we hope that you may look forward to gaining quicker access to library materials with a minimum of bureaucracy. With your cooperation and goodwill the new policies should work to the benefit of everyone.

In brief outline the most significant changes are:

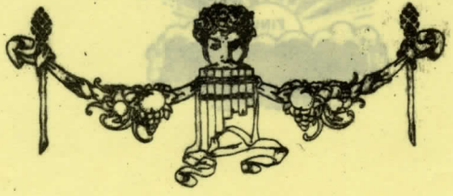
- all periodicals restricted to use within the library during the day in order to ensure wider and immediate access to current and frequently consulted materials
- overnight loan of bound periodicals to all categories of borrowers
- longer general loan period of one month for graduate students
- elimination of student fines for general loans not requested by other users
- higher fines for students and extramural borrowers for failure to return materials requested by other users, in order to expedite recalls on these materials
- semester loans for faculty instead of the previous two week extended loans

For more information you are invited to inquire at the Circulation Desk and/or consult the library handbooks.

The policy, which takes effect Sept. 9, 1974 was approved by the Concordia Senate Library Committee and ratified by the Senate in May, 1974, for implementation this year on the Sir George Williams Campus. Until a common loans policy can be devised, Loyola will continue its present policies.

INTER-LIBRARY LOANS

Effective September, 1974, all undergraduates at Sir George Williams Campus will be eligible to borrow material on Interlibrary Loan. The privilege was previously limited to those undergraduates in Majors and Honours programs. Graduate students, faculty, and administrative staff retain the same privileges held in previous years.



NEW HORIZONS

All members of the Concordia University community are entitled to use the libraries on both campuses, simply by presenting a valid I.D. card. However, until a common loans policy for the Concordia library system is established, books must be returned to the library from which they were borrowed. You are also asked to observe the policies of that library from which you borrowed materials.

A REMINDER TO Ph.D STUDENTS

Ph.D. students can obtain undergraduate borrowing privileges to other university libraries in Quebec by applying to room N615 for a C.R.P.U.Q. library privilege card. This privilege, formerly available only to faculty, was extended to Ph.D students by the Conference of Rectors and Principals of Quebec.

OUR ANNUAL APOLOGY.....

for any inconveniences caused by the renovations currently taking place in the Norris Library. We hope that this temporary discomfort will be compensated for by its results. The goal is to accommodate our rapidly growing collection by providing more book stacks on the fourth floor. It is expected that this will also reduce the number of books being moved into storage.

PEOPLE

(SGW Campus)

JIM POLSON, who has been a member of the Reference Department since 1970, was appointed Head of Reference and Information Services in May, succeeding Peggy Herlinger. Phone: 4367

DEREK ROBERTSON has filled Jim's former position as Reference Librarian with subject responsibilities in English and Linguistics. Phone: 4522

LYNNE SWANICK is to replace Barbara Freeze as Reference Librarian with subject responsibility for Sociology, Geography, and Political Science. Phone: 4414

NANCY POPE has joined the reference staff of the Science and Engineering Library, taking over subject responsibility for Chemistry and Computing Science from Ann Augustine. Phone: 8071.

HILARI ANDERSON is the new Orientation Librarian replacing Wendy Scott. Her office is in the Norris Library, 4th floor. (429-8).

All those with questions, ideas, or suggestions are welcome to phone her at local 8164.